

RESOLUTION NO. 20090806-036

WHEREAS, Council has adopted water conservation strategies to reach its goal of reducing peak day water use by 1 percent per year for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, There is significant public interest in further reducing Austin's water consumption; and

WHEREAS, On December 6, 2007, the City Council approved a Citizen's Water Conservation Implementation Task Force whose membership includes environmental advocates, development advocates, irrigators, and others with expertise and interest in water conservation; **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The Citizen's Water Conservation Implementation Task Force ("Task Force") is hereby directed to recommend additional water conservation measures to further reduce water use beyond the 2007 Task Force recommendations.

1. The Task Force shall work with City staff, the Resource Management Commission, Environmental Board, and Water and Wastewater Commission to produce a policy document that recommends these additional conservation measures for future water use in the City of Austin.
2. The Task Force shall meet at least monthly.


3. The Task Force shall report to the City Council with an update on progress not later than November 5, 2009.
4. The Task Force shall present the final policy document to City Council on or before January 1, 2010.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is hereby directed to work with the Task Force and provide all necessary data and resources to meet the goals of this resolution. If the City Manager determines that providing the assistance required by this resolution will necessitate hiring additional employees, the City Manager will return to Council for direction before taking action.

ADOPTED: August 6, 2009

ATTEST:


Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk